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SECRET
WARS

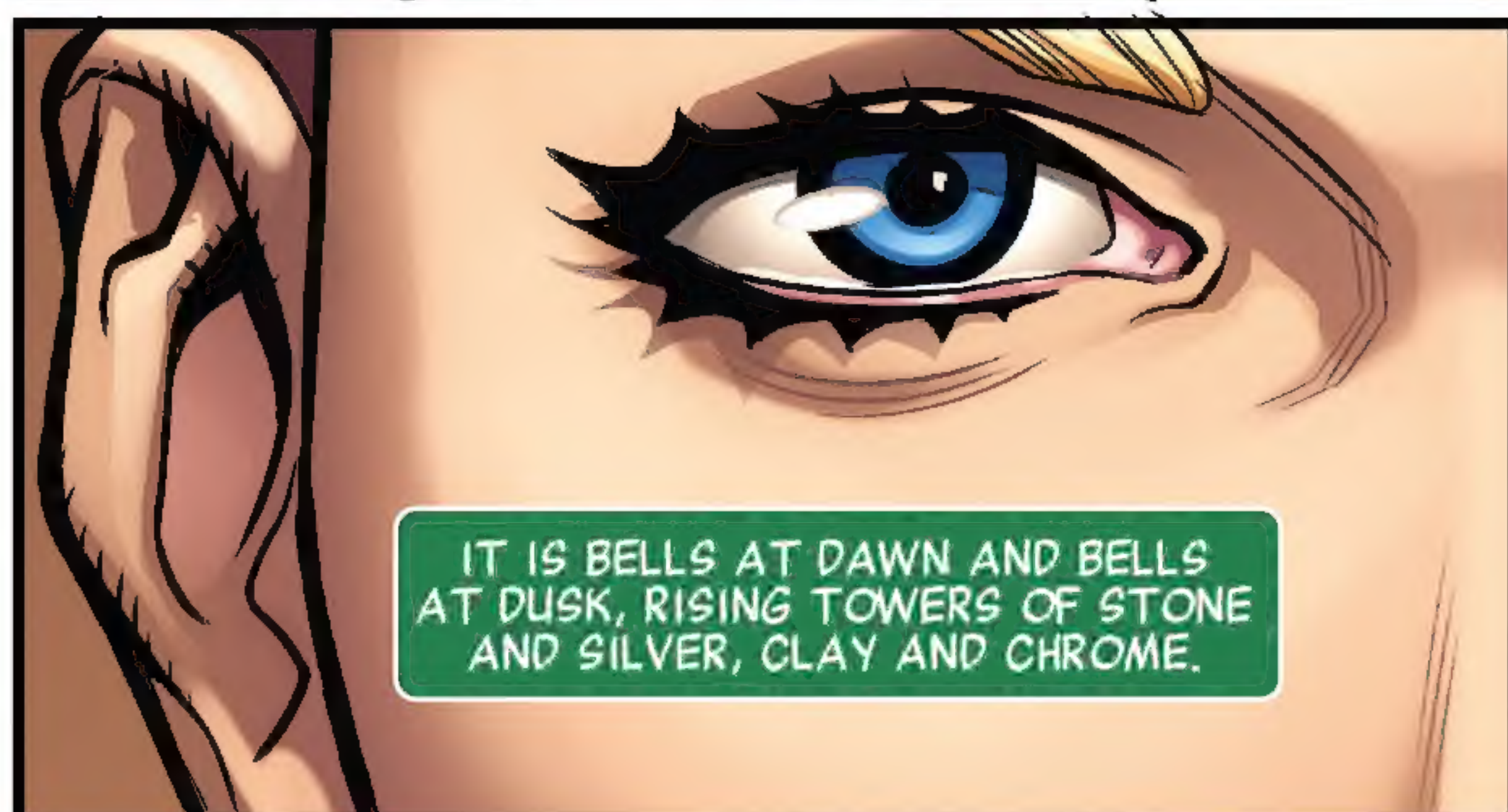
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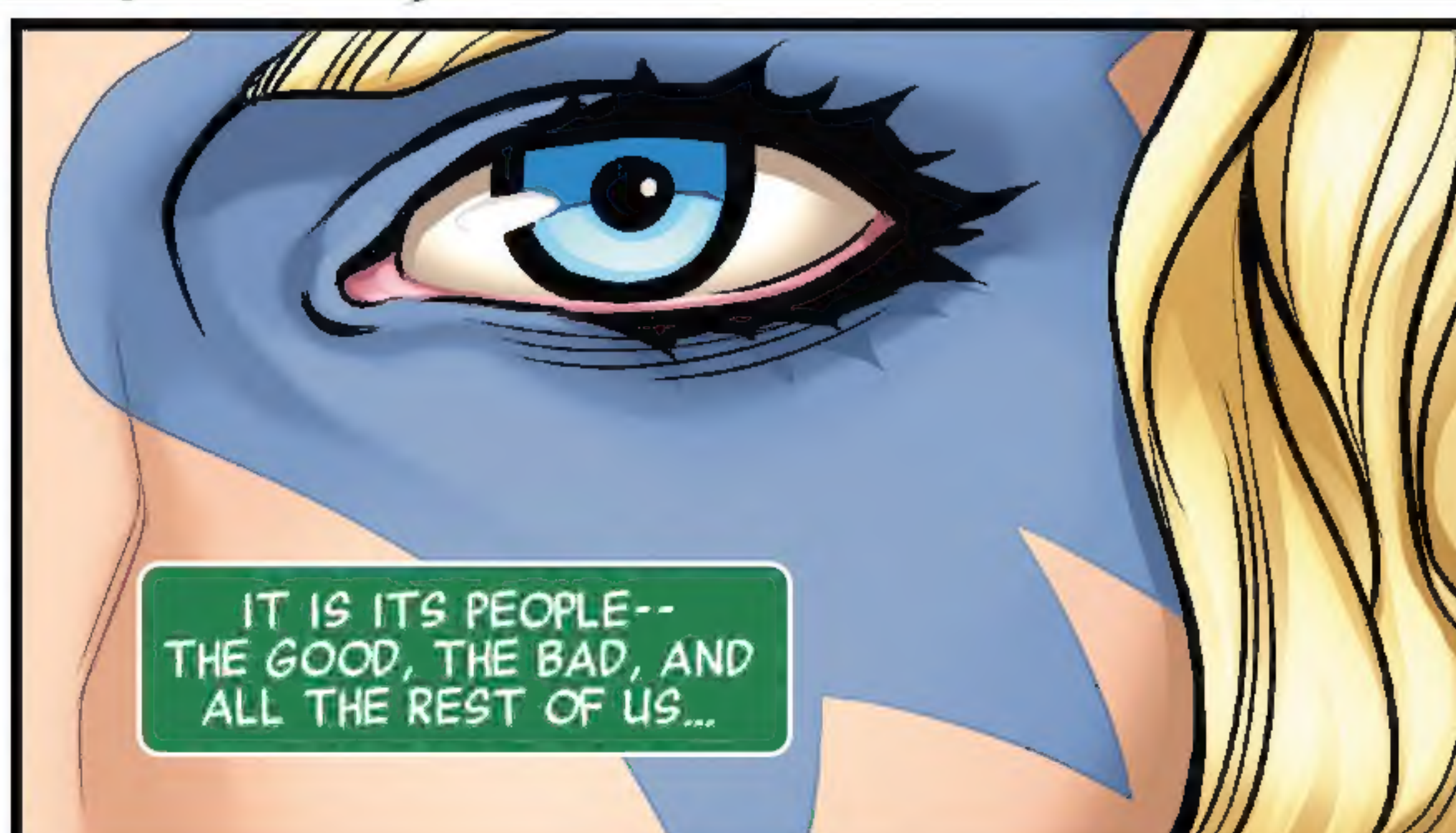
IN THE VAST OCEANS OF
OUR WORLD, ISOLATED FROM
THE FORBIDDEN NATIONS
OF BATTLEWORLD--

--THERE IS
AN ISLAND.

ARCADIA IS RED ROOFS
AND FRIENDLY DOGS,
GREEN HILLS AND WATER
BLUE AS HEARTACHE.



IT IS BELLS AT DAWN AND BELLS
AT DUSK, RISING TOWERS OF STONE
AND SILVER, CLAY AND CHROME.



IT IS ITS PEOPLE--
THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND
ALL THE REST OF US...



HEROES,
AND VILLAINS.

FAMILY, AND
FRIENDS.



IN THE SHADOW
OF THE SHIELD,
WITH THE SUN
ON THE SEA--

--THERE IS
AN ISLAND.

AND TONIGHT,
ARCADIA IS
GOING TO FALL.

LOKI--
LOKI BROKE
THE SHIELD!

THE DEAD
ARE COMING
THROUGH!

LET
THEM
COME.



ARCADIA
WILL
ANSWER!!!

SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD!

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED
BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF, AND THE BORDERS ARE NOT TO BE CROSSED!

A-FORCE



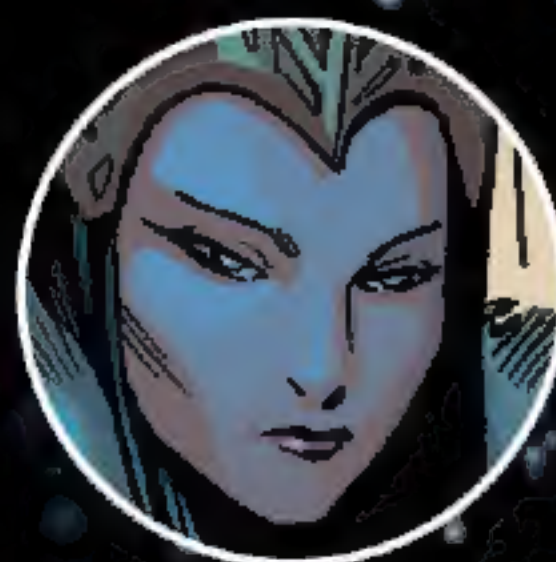
SHE-HULK



DAZZLER



CAPTAIN MARVEL



LOKI



NICO MINORU



????

IT IS ARCADIA'S DARKEST HOUR.

ENRAGED AFTER HER FAILED COUP, LOKI BLASTED A HOLE IN THE SHIELD, THE WALL THAT PROTECTED ARCADIA FROM THE
ZOMBIES OF THE DEADLANDS.

NOW, THE MEMBERS OF A-FORCE ARE ALL THAT STAND BETWEEN PARADISE AND TOTAL DESTRUCTION...

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PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND...WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN A PARADISE.

THIS IS OUR HOME. A BEACON AMID ALL THE DARKNESS OF BATTLEWORLD.

I ALLOWED MYSELF TO BE MISLED.

I FAILED TO BE WORTHY OF ARCADIA.

I WILL NOT FAIL TO BE WORTHY OF YOU.

ANYONE WHO RISES TODAY WILL BE COUNTED AMONG A-FORCE--

--WILL BE KNOWN, NOW AND ALWAYS, AS A HEROINE OF ARCADIA!

I ASK YOU NOW, ALL WHO ARE WORTHY, ALL WHO ARE WILLING...

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ASSEMBLE!!



HHRRRRRRGGGR

RRRRR RAAARRRG



SUSHI, ANYONE?

GROSS, NAMOR.

GROSS.



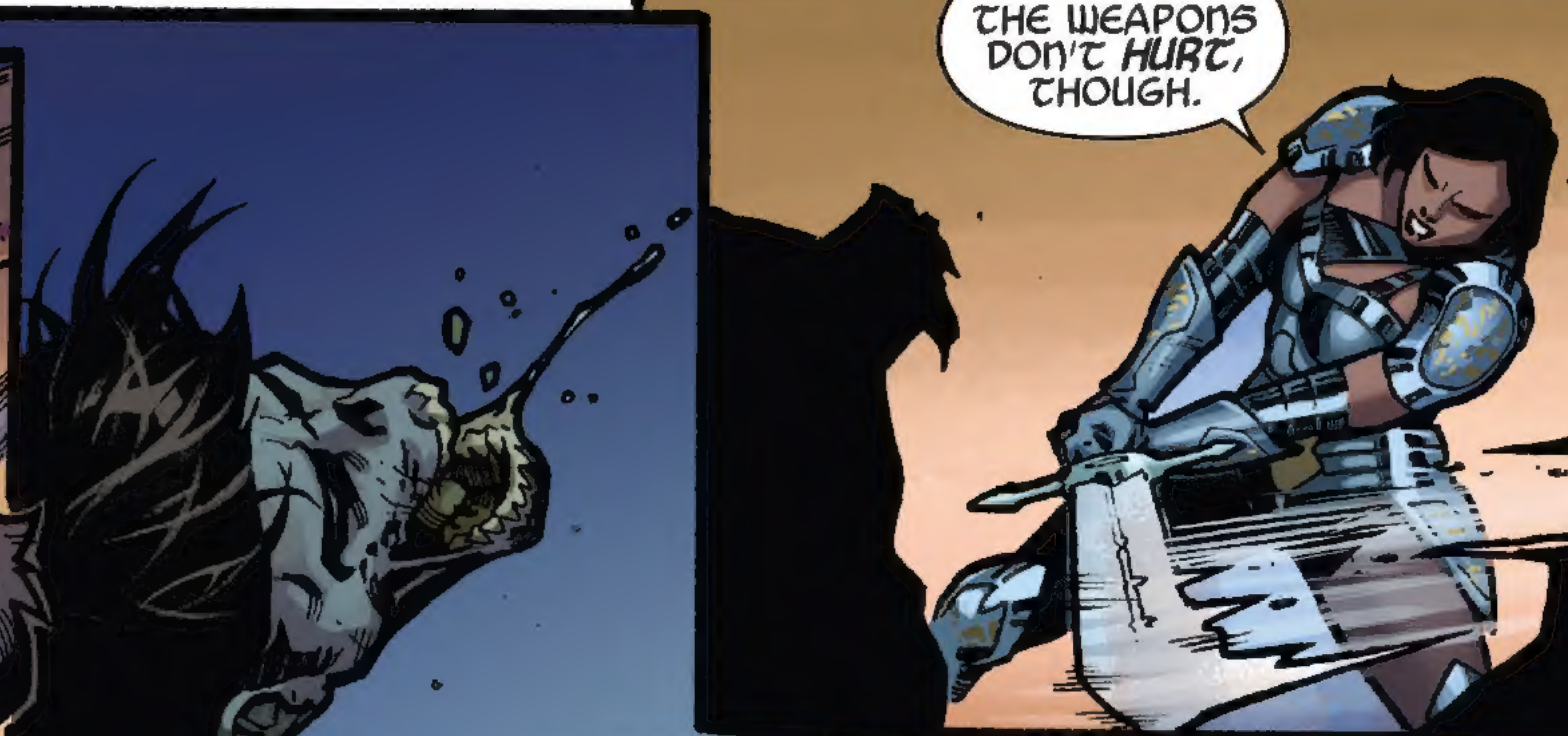
HULKING! HAWKEYE! HELP!

IS THAT SUPPOSED TO SCARE ME, YOU WALKING DEAD REJECT?!



THE THING IS, IN ARCADIA--

"--WE'RE BETTER THAN OUR WEAPONS."



THE WEAPONS DON'T HURT, THOUGH.



WELL, THEY DO.

WELL, NOT US.

UGH, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, ANGELA.

YES, SERA... I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEAN.



GET OUTTA HERE, BOOGERFACE!



AAAAIIIEEE!

DIDN'T DOUBT YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-GWEN, DID YOU, MJ?

OH, MY HERO.



YOU GUYS,
I JUST HAVE
TO SAY, IN CASE
WE, YOU KNOW,
DIE--

EYES FRONT,
KAMALA!

--THIS IS SO
MUCH BETTER
THAN MY
FANFICTION.



IF WE
MAKE IT OUT
ALIVE, I'VE
GOT FIC RECS
FOR YOU!

Y'KNOW,
NIGHT OF THE
LIVING DEAD LOOKS
A LOT BETTER IN
TECHNICOLOR.



YOU KEEP
THE ROMERO,
JUBILEE.

WE'LL TAKE THE
KUROSAWA.



YES, YES,
YOU'LL ALL
BE INCREDIBLY
USEFUL AT
TRIVIA
NIGHT.

IF WE
MAKE IT
TO TRIVIA
NIGHT.

LAST ONE
WITH AN EMPTY
CLIP PICKS UP THE
BAR TAB WE'RE
GONNA NEED.



GET INTO SOME
ARM WRESTLING
WITH SHE-HULK, THEN
A DRINKING CONTEST
WITH--WELL,
EVERYONE.

VODKA.
OUZO. SAKE.
THE TEARS OF OUR
ENEMIES.

SOUNDS
LIKE A REAL
DOUBLE-HEADER,
ELEKTRA.



AH!



THEY'RE
TOO FAR
INTO THE
CITY!

THEY'RE
NEARLY TO THE
SCHOOL!





THERE ARE TOO MANY!

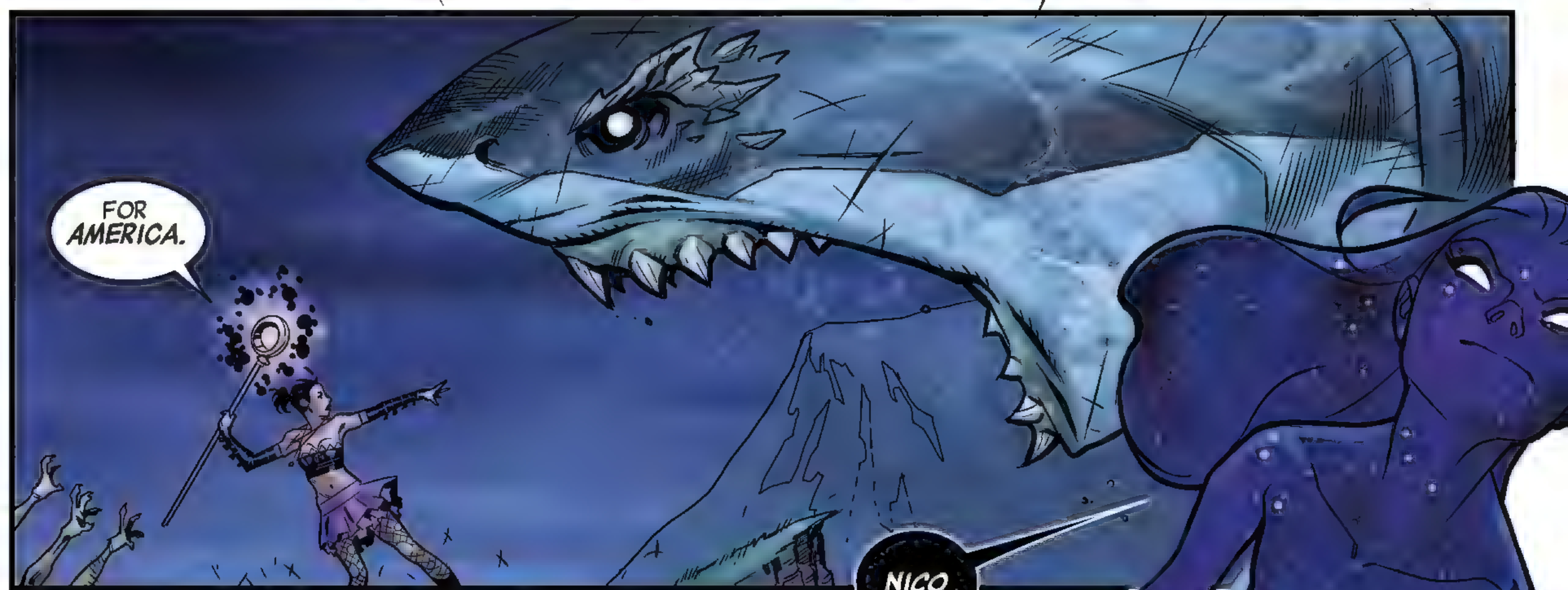
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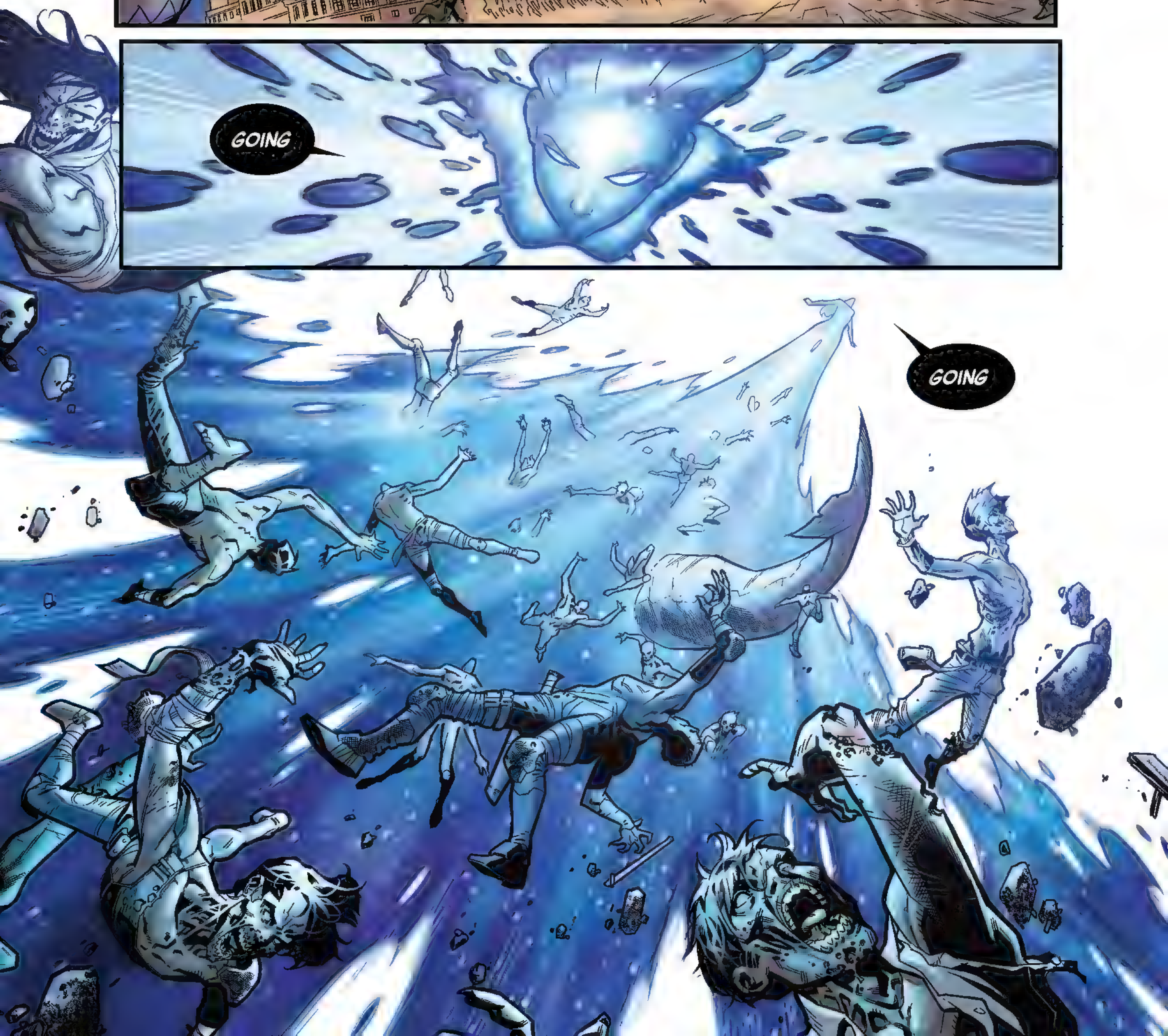
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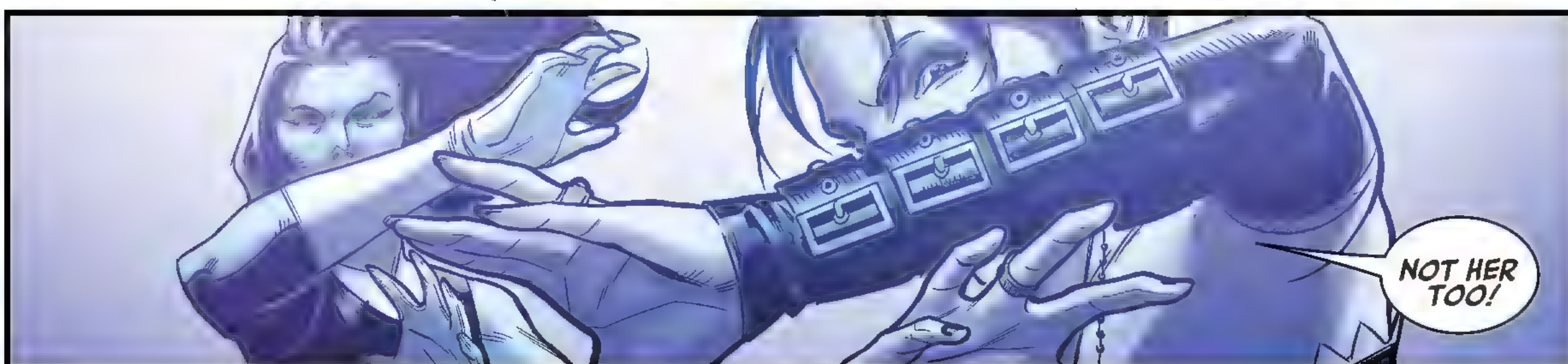
GOT YOU COVERED, GIRL.

SPLASH



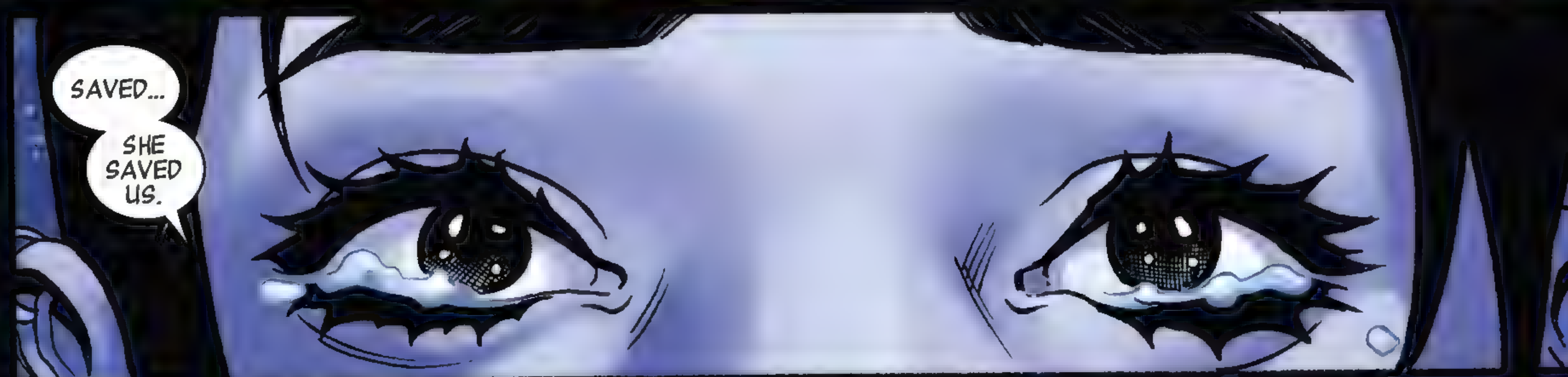
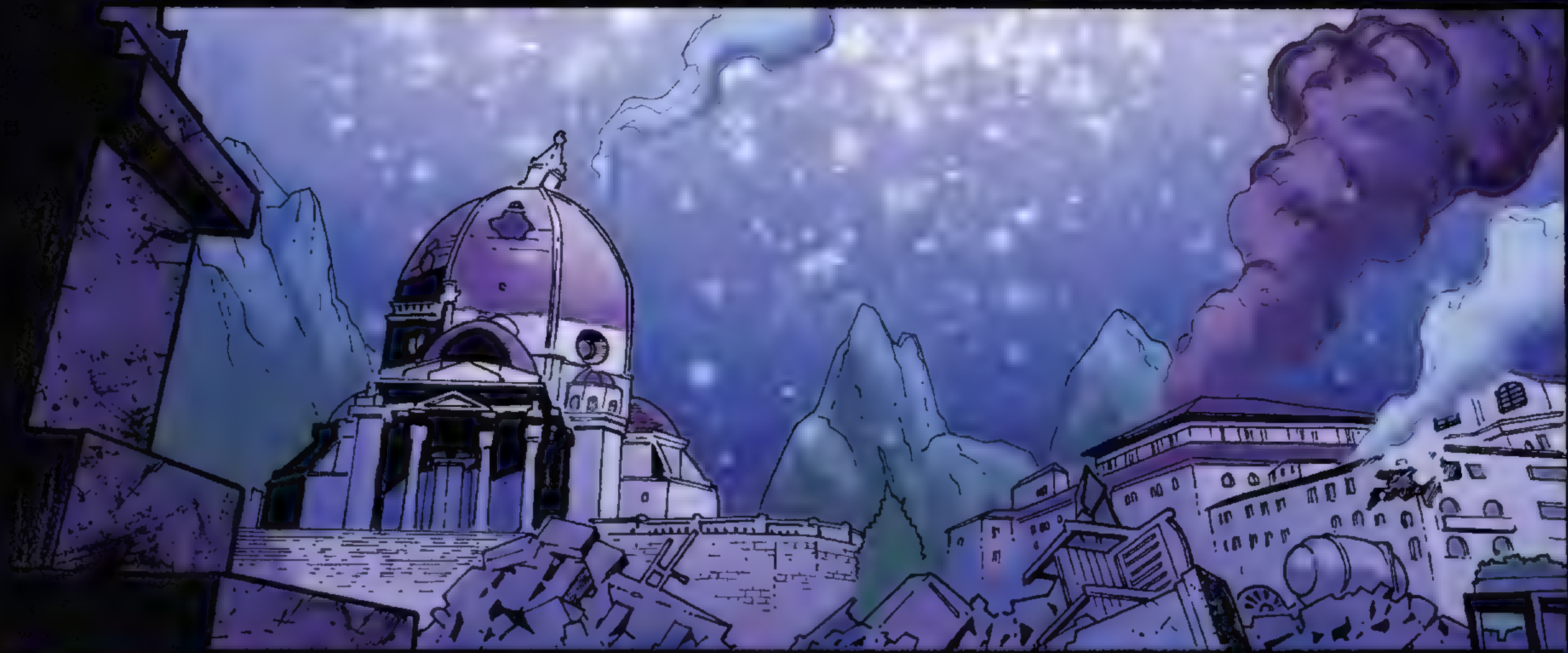


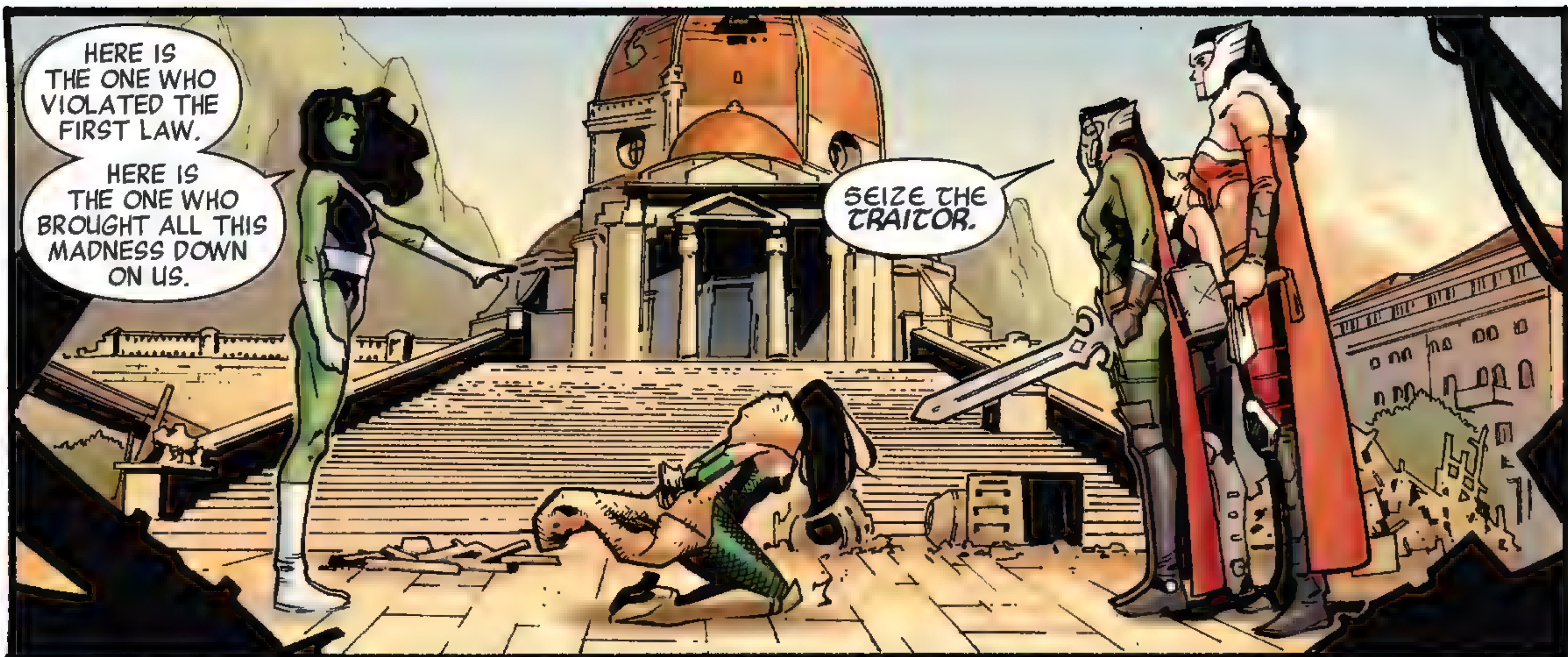






GOODBYE







TWO DAYS LATER.

NICO.

I'M SORRY
I DIDN'T ANSWER
YOUR MESSAGE,
I JUST... I CAN'T
BE AROUND PEOPLE
RIGHT NOW.

THERE IS
NO NEED TO
APOLOGIZE,
NICO.

THE
HOUSE
IS SO... IT'S
JUST SO
QUIET.

AMERICA
IS GONE. LOKI
IS GONE.
SINGULARITY
IS GONE.

IT'S ME,
AND THE CAT,
AND ALL THE PHOTOS
AND ALL THE SAD MUSIC
AMERICA WOULDN'T
WANT ME TO
PLAY.



WE GOT
SINGULARITY
KILLED. SHE
TRUSTED US.
LOVED US.

AND WE
GOT HER
KILLED.

I DON'T
BELIEVE
THAT.



YOU DON'T
BELIEVE--?

I DON'T
BELIEVE SHE'S
GONE.



BETTER.

JUST AS
MEDUSA LIVED
ON IN SINGULARITY...
HER LESSON ENDURED
IN THAT GIRL, EVEN
TO THE VERY
END.

SHE WAS
HERSELF, AND
WHAT WE TAUGHT
HER. WHAT WE
MADE HER.

AND WHAT
SHE MADE
US.

AND
WHAT IS
THAT?!



WE WILL
BUILD A BETTER
WORLD BECAUSE
OF HER. A TRUE
PARADISE.

AN A-FORCE,
AN ARCADIA,
WORTHY OF ITS
PEOPLE.

AND
OF ITS
HEROINES.



IN THE ENDLESS TIDES
OF SPACE, BETWEEN
GALAXIES THAT SHINE LIKE
DIAMONDS AND PEARLS...

...THREADED WITH
TWISTING NEBULAS,
AND SEWN, BRIGHT
AND BURNING, WITH
FALLING STARS...

...THERE IS
A GIRL.

SHE IS SWEETNESS
AND COURAGE,
DEFIANCE AND
SACRIFICE, GIVING
AND FORGIVING...

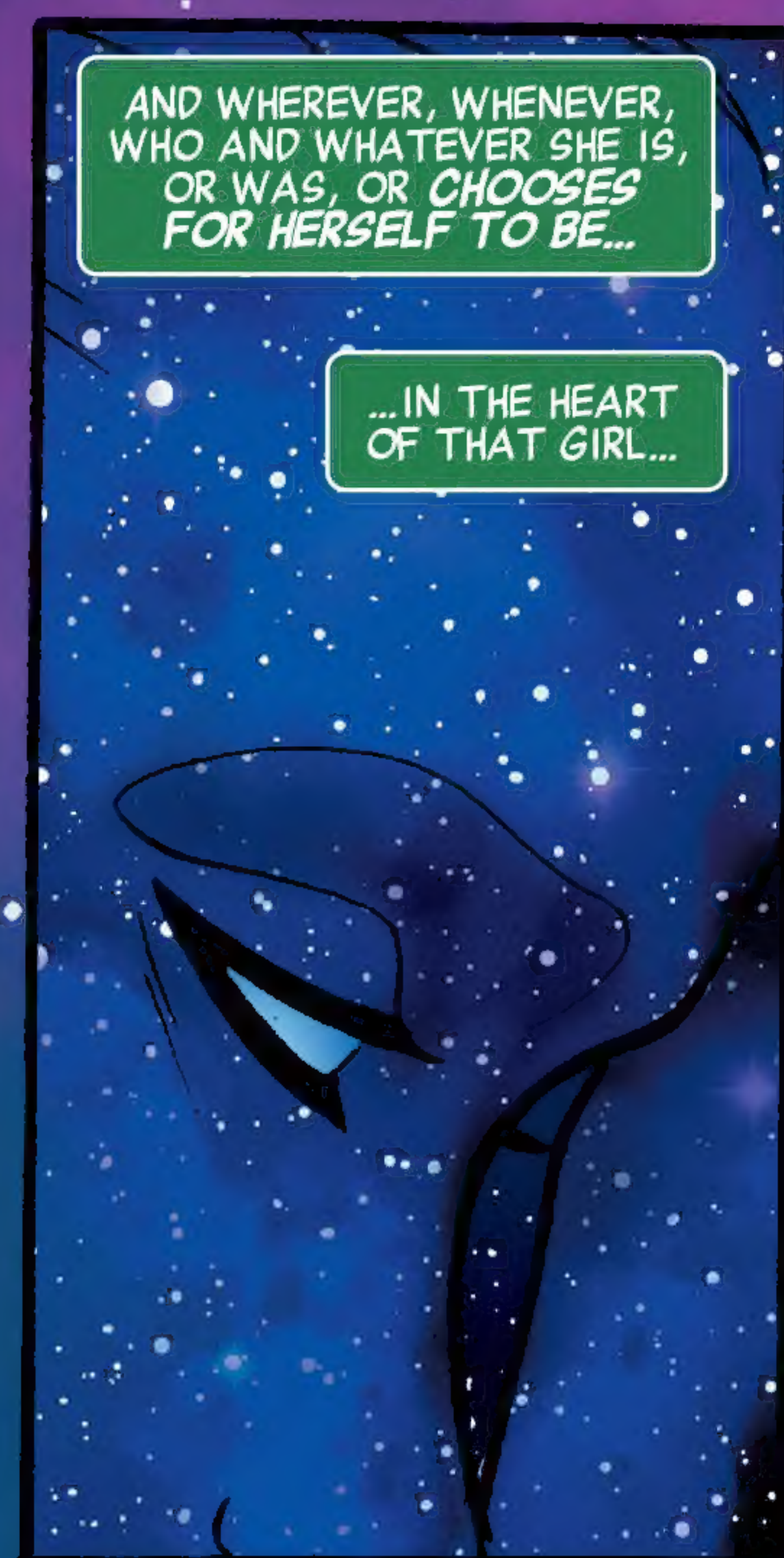


...THE LITTLE
THING ON WHICH
ALL OUR LIVES
ONCE HINGED.

A HEROINE,
FOREVER, AND
FOR ALWAYS.

AND WHEREVER, WHENEVER,
WHO AND WHATEVER SHE IS,
OR WAS, OR *CHOOSES*
FOR HERSELF TO BE...

...IN THE HEART
OF THAT GIRL...



...THERE IS
AN ISLAND.

A-FORCE REUNITES IN...



COMING IN DECEMBER!

